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WOODLAND CLOTHING

Dressed animal skins provided the raw material for basic garments in all parts of the woodlands.

JANUARY 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
		Jan. 2	Jan. 10
Jan. 17	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 **New Year's Day**	2	3	- 1846 The Kansa ceded 2,000,000 acres of land in Kansas. A reserve is set apart for their use.	5
6	7	- 1976 The Six Nations - New Credit Native People's Alcohol and Drug Centre opens its doors to the public, office is located above the Ohsweken Public Library.	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	- 1826 A Treaty is signed at Buffalo Creek in which the Senecas sell portions of their land.	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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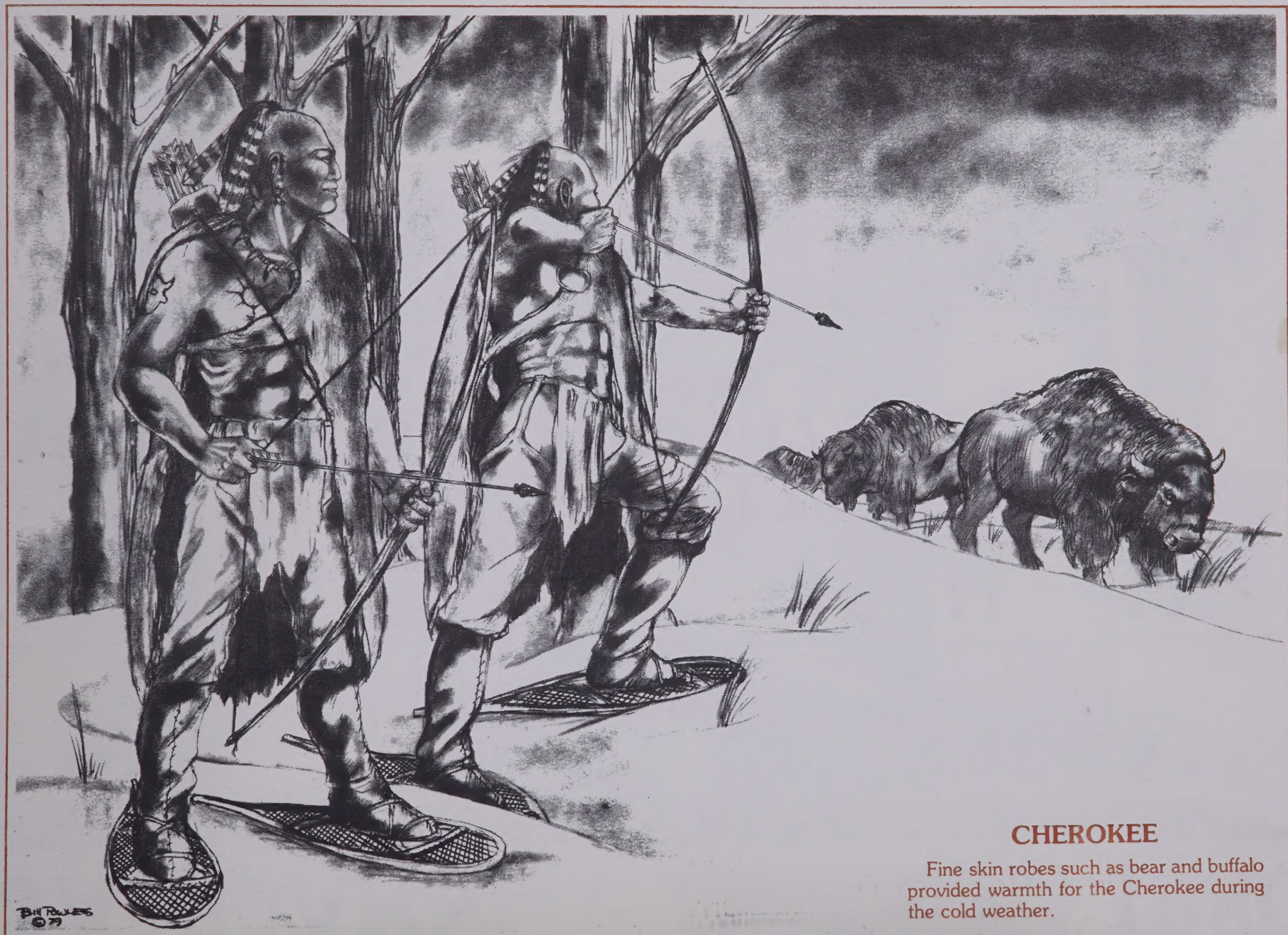

CHEROKEE

Fine skin robes such as bear and buffalo provided warmth for the Cherokee during the cold weather.

FEBRUARY 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
Feb. 16	Feb. 22		Feb. 9

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	- 1798 Brant ratifies a deal in which 350,000 of 657,000 acres of Six Nations Reserve land are sold placing money in trust fund to benefit the Indians.
3	4	5	6	7	8	- 1690 King Wm. War begins when a combined force of Iroquois and French attacked a Schenectady, N.Y. outpost.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	- 1828 Sequoyah's Cherokee alphabet is used to print the "Cherokee Phoenix", the first newspaper printed in an Indian Language.	22	23
24	25	26	27 Ash Wednesday	28	29	

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OJIBWA

In the cold weather, the Ojibwa men donned a fur-lined hood or cap, rabbit skin mittens, and a rabbit or beaver fur robe.

MARCH

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
		Mar. 1	Mar. 9
Mar. 16	Mar. 23	Mar. 31	

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	- 1864 Navajo Long Walk begins: 8,000 Navajo were taken prisoner to Fort Sumter, New Mexico.	- 1919 Birthdate of Mrs. Oliver Smith on Six Nations Reserve. Elda revived the lost art of Mohawk Pottery.	8
9	10	- 1824 The U.S. Secretary of War, Calhoun, creates the Bureau of Indian Affairs in his war department.	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

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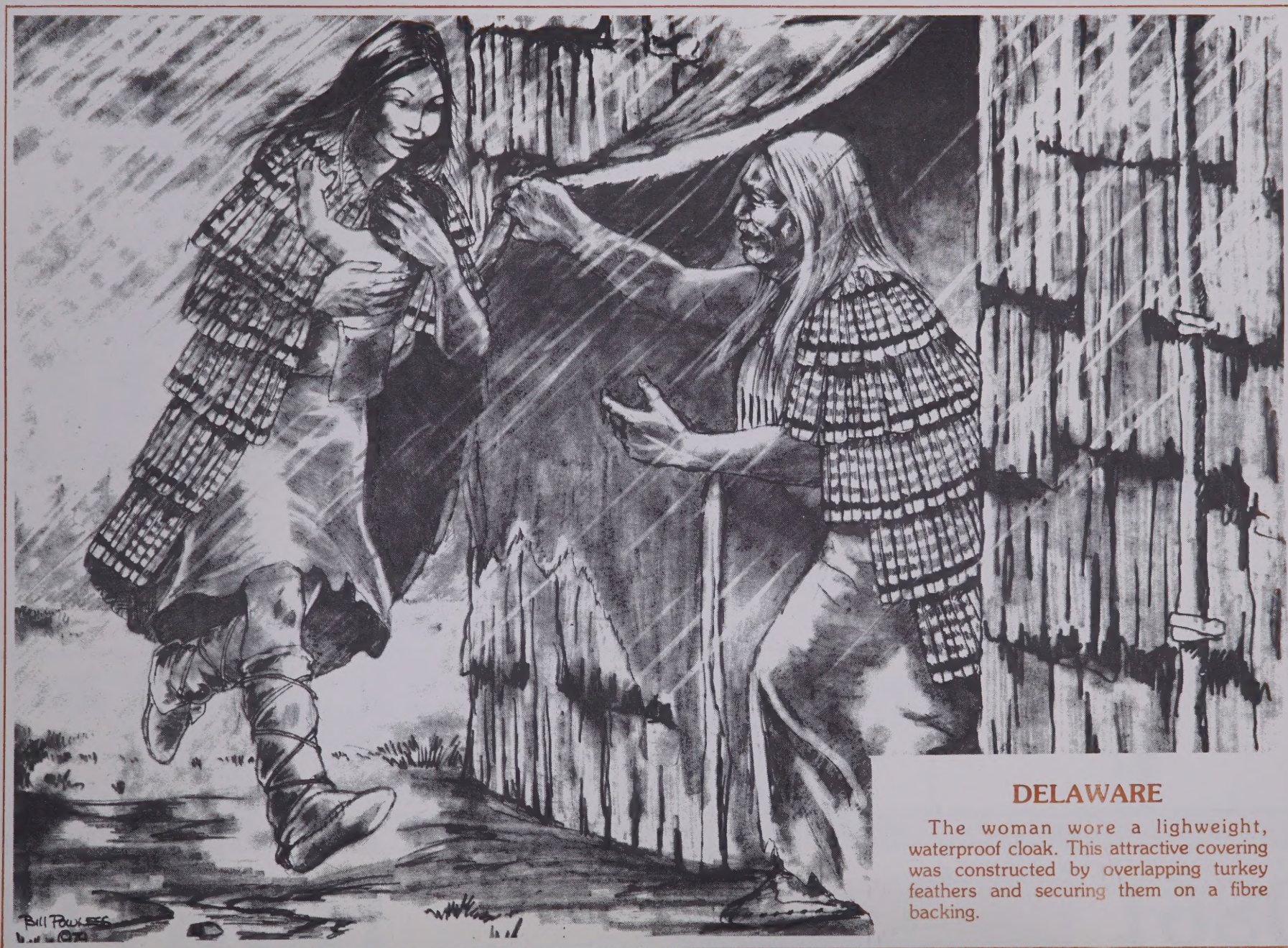

DELAWARE

The woman wore a lighweight, waterproof cloak. This attractive covering was constructed by overlapping turkey feathers and securing them on a fibre backing.

APRIL 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
April 14	April 21	April 30	April 8

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	- 1928 President Coolidge signs Bill honouring the Jay Treaty of 1794, making it law.	3	4 Good Friday	5
6 Easter	7 Easter Monday	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	- 1864 Colorado Authorities began the war of genocide against the Cheyenne because of a fight between the Cheyenne and Lt. Dunn.	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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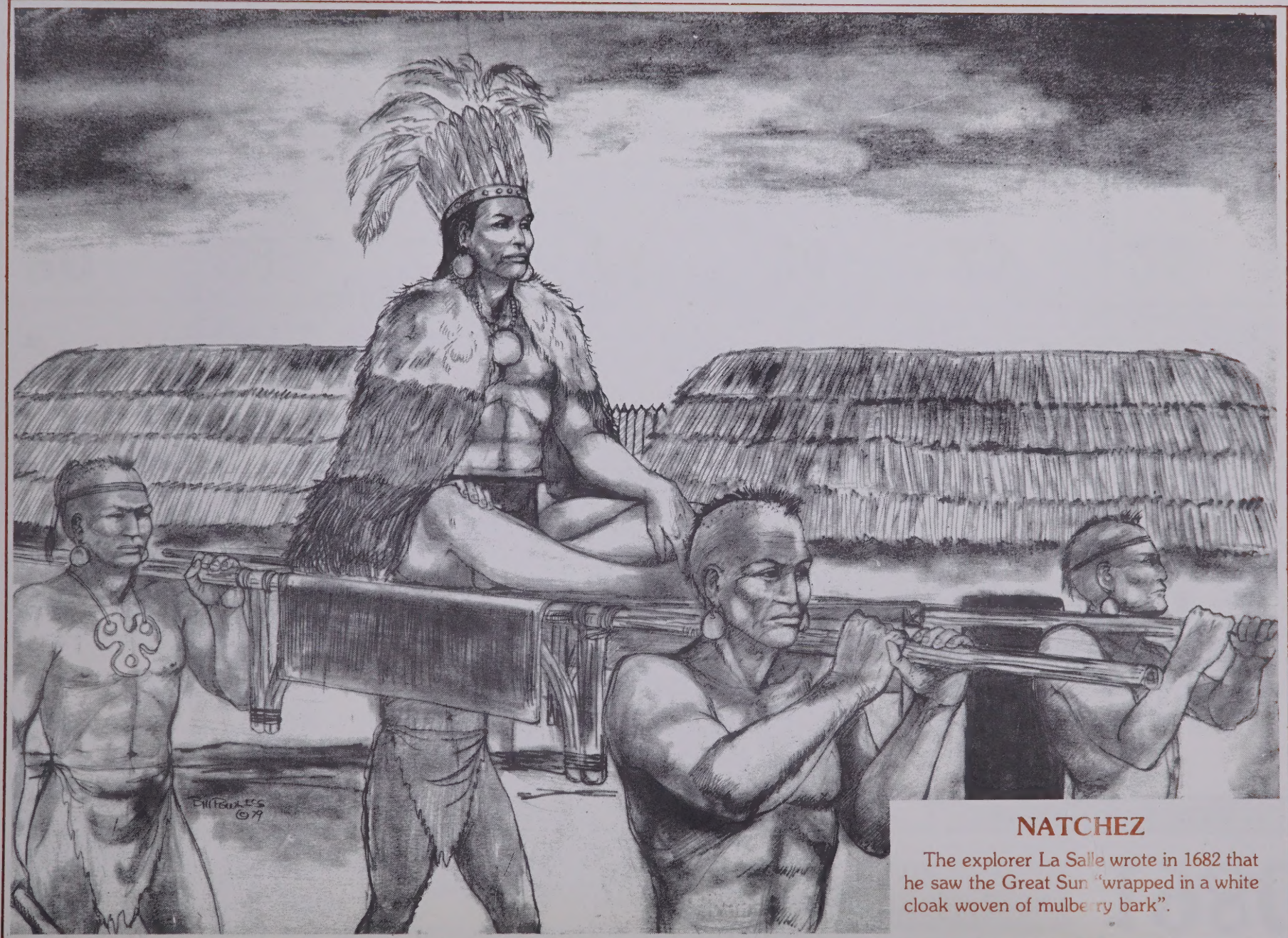

NATCHEZ

The explorer La Salle wrote in 1682 that he saw the Great Sun "wrapped in a white cloak woven of mulberry bark".

MAY 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
May 14	May 21	May 29	May 7

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
- 1978 Omer Peters, a 17 year veteran of the Moravian Band Council and founding member of the Union of Ontario Indians and the National Indian Brotherhood, dies at age 67.	5	6	- 1939 The Tonawanda Seneca Council notifies the Governor of New York State that the Seneca people will no longer recognize state law.	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Victoria Day	20	21	22	23	- 1837 The Bread and Cheese Festival is inaugurated by Queen Victoria to recognize the historic alliance of the Six Nations with the British cause in colonial times.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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SEMINOLE

The colourful patchwork outfit of the Seminole woman consisted of a loose-fitting dress that almost touched the ground, and a long overblouse in the shape of a cape.

JUNE

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
June 12	June 20	June 28	June 5

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
- 1674 Three Wampanoag warriors are hung after being mistakenly found guilty of murder; thus setting off "King Philips War".	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	- 1838 The first group of Cherokee set out on the "Trail of Tears", a forced relocation 1,200 miles west.	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	- 1876 The Battle of Little Big Horn. Thousands of Indians, gathered for religious ceremonies, are attacked by General Custer's forces.	26	27	28
29	30					

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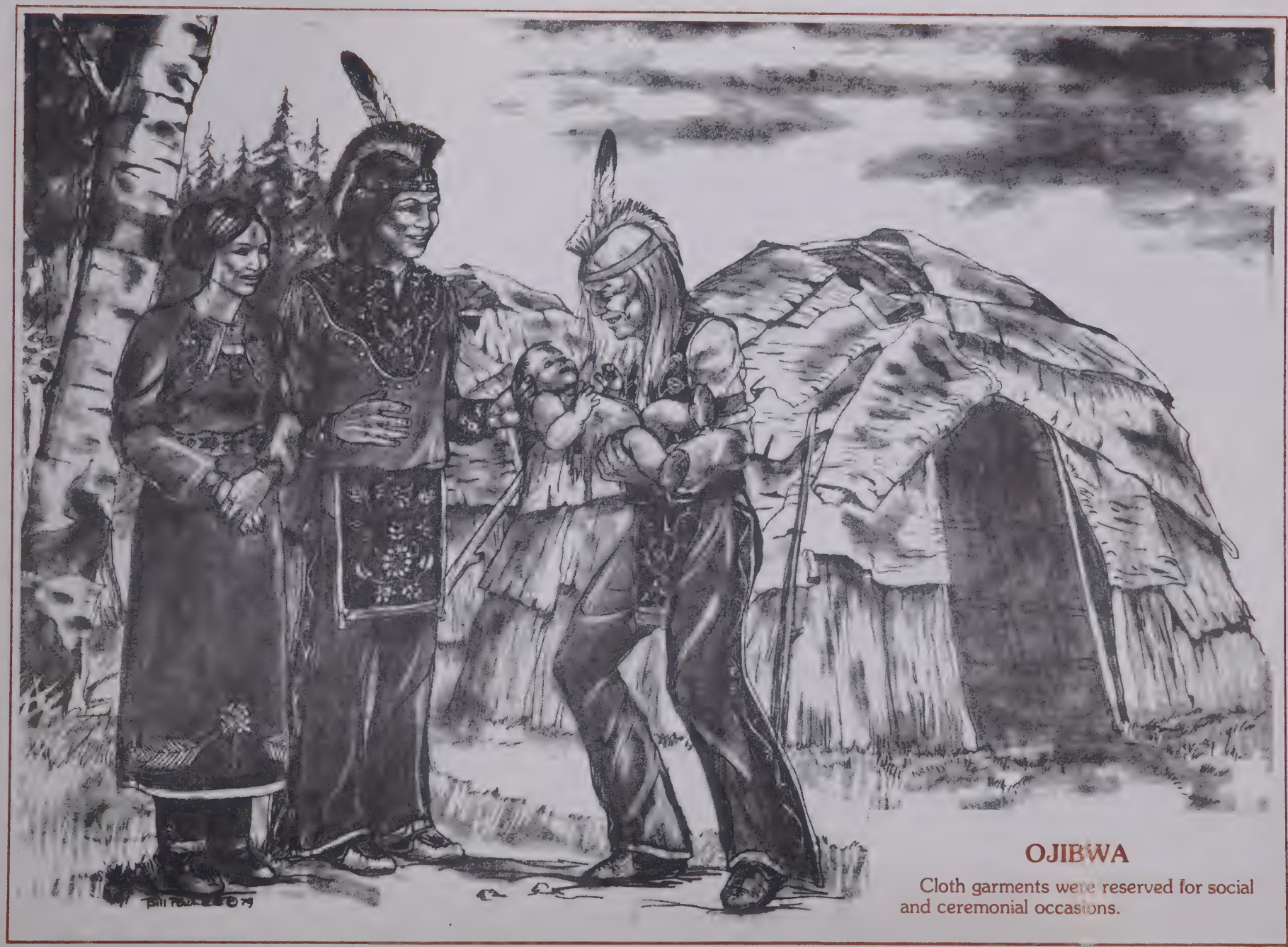

OJIBWA

Cloth garments were reserved for social and ceremonial occasions.

JULY 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
July 12	July 20	July 27	July 5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Dominion Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	- 1682 The first Indian deed to Wm. Penn the founder of Pennsylvania.	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	- 1974 Natives occupy Anishnabe Park, Kenora in protest of the disintegration of the lives of their people in Northwestern Ontario.	25	26
- 1921 Slave, Dogrib, Loucheaux, Hare and other Indians signed Treaty #11 ceding 372,000 square miles in the N.W.T.	28	29	30	31		

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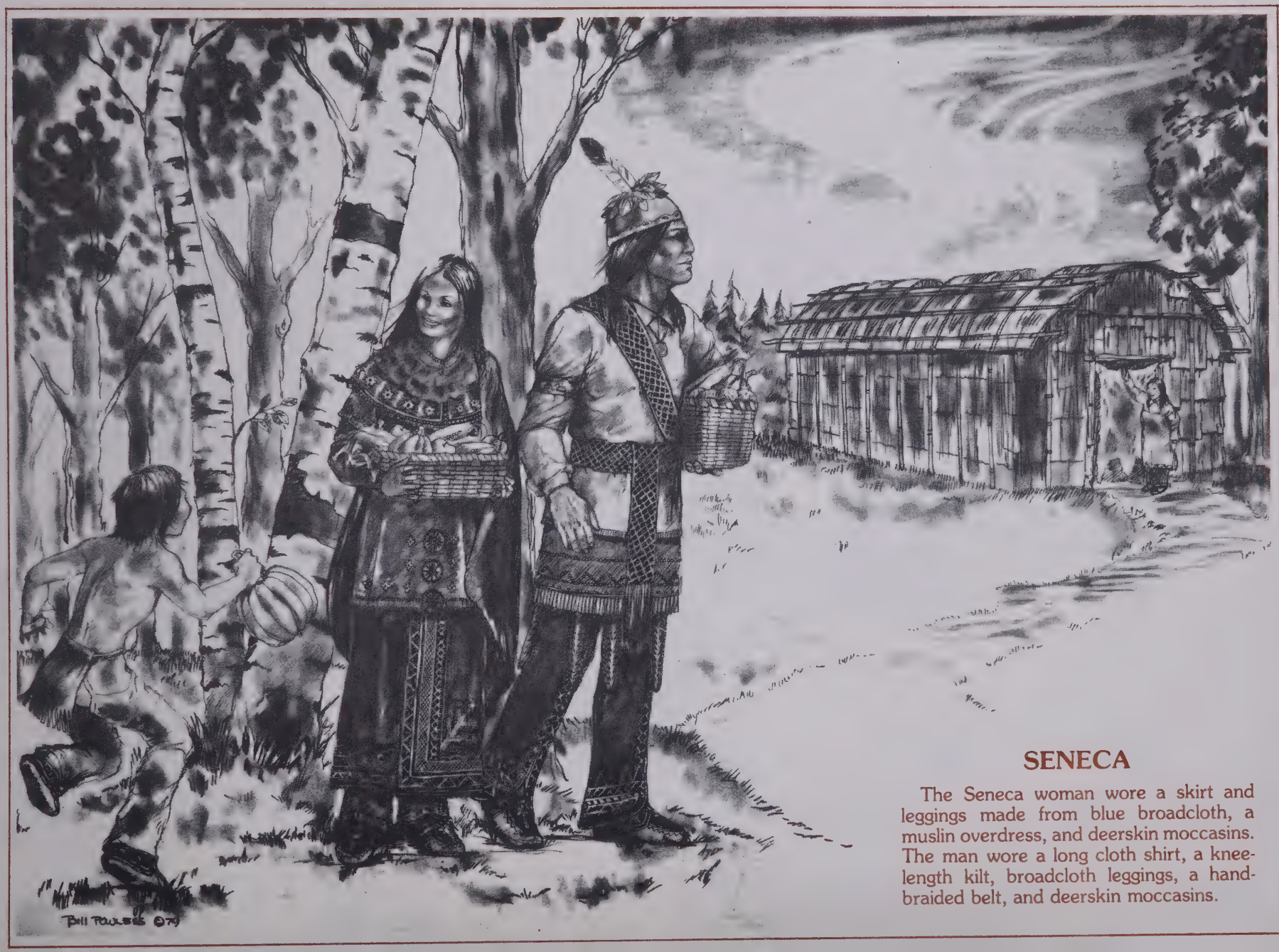

SENECA

The Seneca woman wore a skirt and leggings made from blue broadcloth, a muslin overdress, and deerskin moccasins. The man wore a long cloth shirt, a knee-length kilt, broadcloth leggings, a hand-braided belt, and deerskin moccasins.

SEPTEMBER 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
			Sept. 1
Sept. 9	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Sept. 31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Labour Day	- 1879 Carlisle Barracks is transferred, by the War Dept., to the Interior Dept. for the "civilizing of Indian children".	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	- 1875 Saulteaux, Swampy Cree and others sign Treaty #5 ceding 100,000 square miles in northern Manitoba and part of extreme western Ontario.	25	26	27
28	- 1974 The Native People's Caravan, after crossing the breadth of Canada, arrives in Ottawa to set up the Native People's Embassy.	30				

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DELAWARE

The Delaware man dressed in a long, cotton or linen hunting shirt, breechcloth, and leggings which reached from hip to ankle.

OCTOBER 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
Oct. 8	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	· 1873 Treaty No. 3 was signed by Saulteaux ceding 55,000 square miles in southwestern Ontario and southeastern Manitoba.	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Thanksgiving Day	14	15	16	17	· 1966 Alaska Federation of Natives holds its first statewide meeting.
19	20	21	22	· 1784 The Treaty and the purchase of Pennsylvania at Fort Stanwix was negotiated ..., commonly called the "Last Purchase".	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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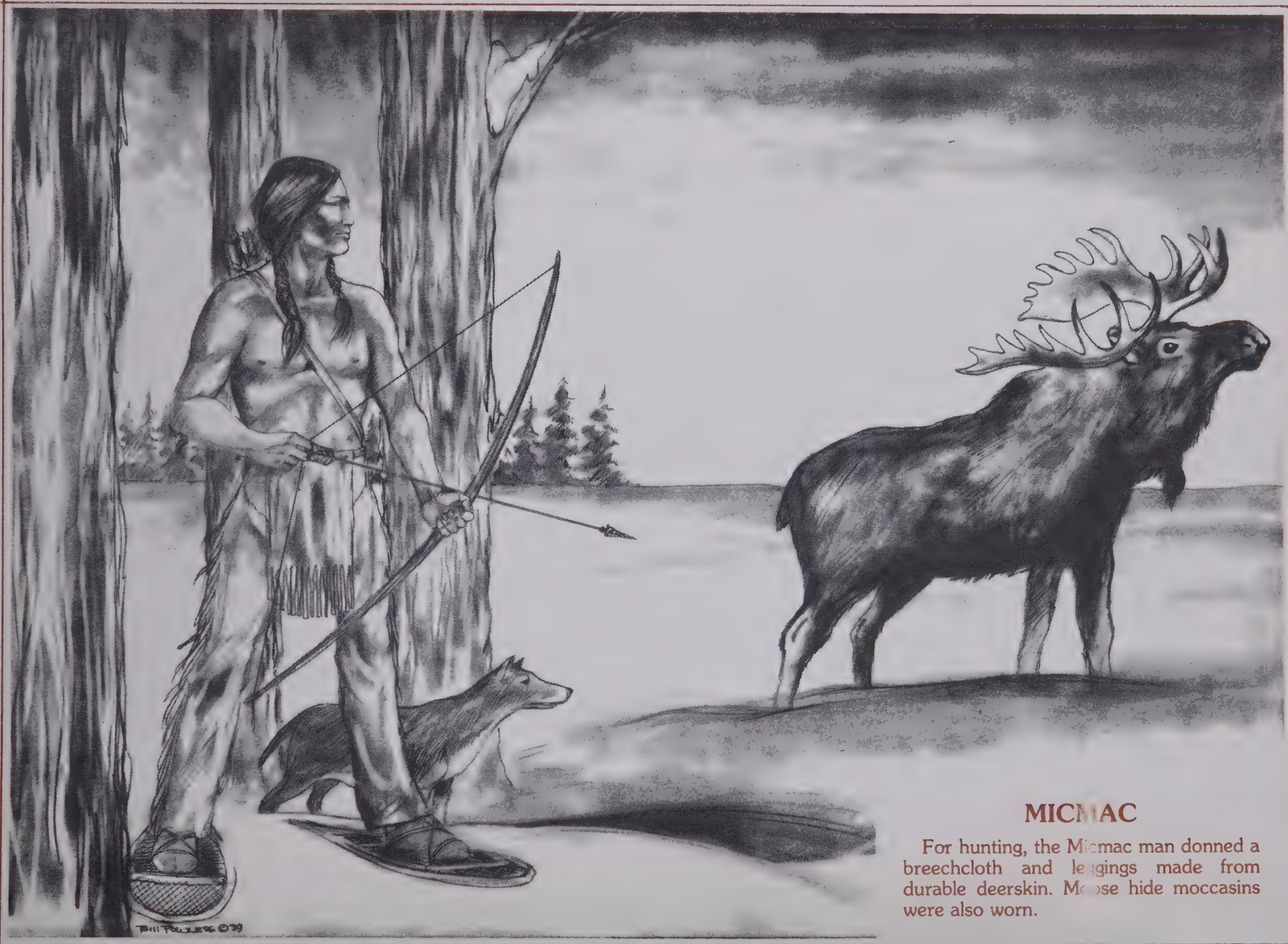

MICMAC

For hunting, the Micmac man donned a breechcloth and leggings made from durable deerskin. Moose hide moccasins were also worn.

NOVEMBER 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
Nov. 7	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	- 1905 Ojibwa, Cree and others signed Treaty #9 ceding 90,000 square miles of the part of Ontario draining into the Hudson Bay.	7	8
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	- 1973 John Niehardt, Nebraska's grandfather-poet and author of "Black Elk Speaks", died at age 92.	25	26	27	- 1973 Morris Thompson, an Athabaskan from Alaska is confirmed as Commissioner of Indian Affairs by the U.S. Senate.	29

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MODERN DRESS

Traditional Indian clothing is reserved for special religious and social occasions.

DECEMBER 1980

New Moon	First Quarter	Full Moon	Last Quarter
Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	Dec. 29

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				4	5	6
					12	13
					9	· 1902 Birthdate of Richard Issac who served as a Six Nations Elected Band Councillor for 27 years, 14 years as Chief.
21	22	· 1862 38 Sioux hanged at Mankato, Minn., for their part in the Minnesota outbreak. It is the largest mass execution in the U.S.	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	· 1967 Columbian cowboys lured a group of Native people to dinner, then slaughtered all but two; they were acquitted in their 1972 trial because they hadn't known it was wrong to kill Indians.
28	29	30	31			

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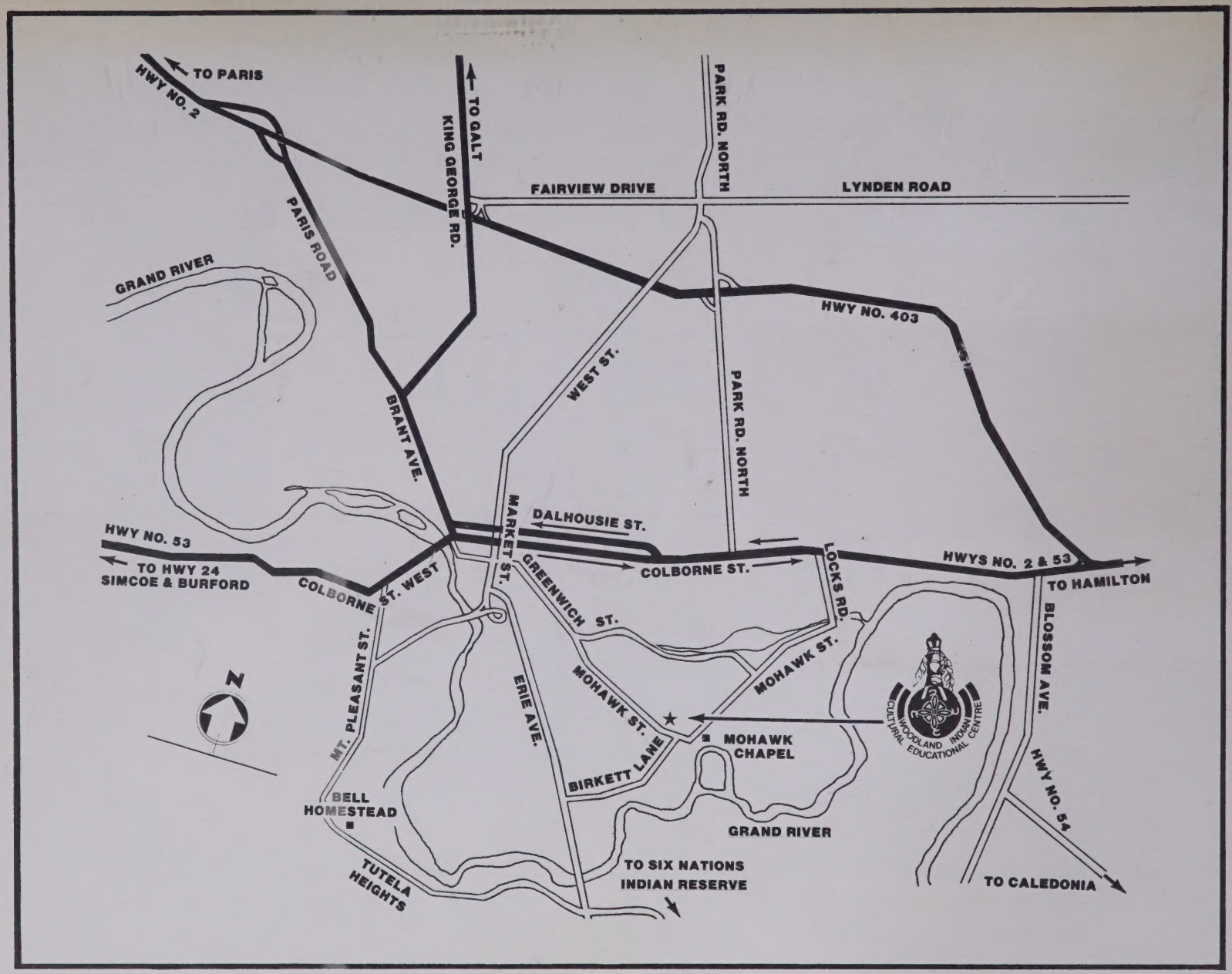

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